

## GONE FROM EARTH.

Henry Ward Beecher At Rest.

The Noted Brooklyn Divine Passes Away Quietly.

Unconscious to the Last and Without Any Pain.

New York, March 8.—The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the presence of the members of his family.

It was evident at an early hour this morning that Mr. Beecher could survive but a short time and Dr. Searle, who was with him, so apprised the family. They all assembled in the sick room awaiting the ending and were weeping and sobbing so they could be heard all through the house. Dr. Searle stood by the bedside holding one of Mr. Beecher's hands and at 9:30 he said: "Mr. Beecher is no more. He is dead."

It is difficult to describe the scene at this moment. Notwithstanding the fact that his death was looked for, that it had been expected hourly, it seemed to come with such crushing force that the family were perfectly prostrated with grief. They could not bring themselves to the sad realization that the kindly voice of the husband, father and grandfather was forever hushed in death and that they had only the remembrances of his kind admonitions.

NO RETURN OF CONSCIOUSNESS. Mrs. Beecher, who had borne up so bravely from the first and who had watched so constantly at the bedside of her dying husband, was utterly broken down, and was supported by her son, Harry, as she tottered from the room. She looked as if it would not be long before she would follow her husband.

The news of Mr. Beecher's death spread quickly to all parts of the city, and Brooklyn was soon a city of mourning. As a mark of respect to the deceased's memory flags on all the public buildings were placed at half mast and Mayor Whitney had the city hall bell tolled.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the services being held at the house at 9:30 and at the church at 11:30. It was the wish of the family that the funeral should be as quiet as possible.

There will be no black drapery in the church or house, nor will the family wear mourning. Many times Mr. Beecher had said in his sermons: "Strew flowers on my grave, but let no heathenish practice prevail of draping in black as a token of sorrow when a man has just passed through death to eternal life."

The following among the telegrams was received:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1887.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher: Accept my heartfelt sympathy in this hour of your bereavement, with the hope that comfort may be vouchsafed from the heavenly source you know so well.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

LONDON PAPER COMMENTS. London, March 8.—The Daily News, commenting upon the death of Mr. Beecher, says: "He leaves no system, either of theology or church government. His influence, except as a personal recollection, ends with his life. He was for Americans the great expositor of his time. He was a great preacher and nothing but a preacher."

The Telegraph says: "No preacher and no platform orator in America put more intensity of heart into his discourses than the man whose clarion voice rang every Sunday in Plymouth church. With all his faults—and they were many—it is doubtful if America will ever produce another Beecher."

The Standard says: "Beecher was one of comparatively few Americans enjoying a world-wide reputation. Having peculiar exceptional gifts for the ministry his capacity for work was amazing."

LIFE OF THE DIVINE.

Henry Ward Beecher was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, June 24, 1813. At an early age he had a strong desire for a seafaring life, which he renounced in consequence of a deep religious impression ex-

perienced during a revival. He studied at the Boston Latin school, in Mount Pleasant Institute, and was graduated at Amherst in 1834, then studied theology at Lane seminary, near Cincinnati, Ohio, under the tuition of his father, who was president of the institution. He first settled as a Presbyterian minister in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, in 1837, and married Eunice White, daughter of Dr. Artemas Bullard; then removed to Indianapolis in 1839, where he preached until 1847. In that year he received a call from Plymouth church, a new Congregational society in Brooklyn, N. Y., and almost from the outset he began to acquire that reputation as a pulpit which has been maintained for more than a third of a century. The church and congregation under his charge were among the largest in America. The edifice has a seating capacity of nearly 3,000.

Mr. Beecher discarded many of the conventionalities of the clerical profession. In his view humor has a place in a sermon, as well as argument and exhortation, and he did not hesitate sometimes to venture so near the comic that laughter could hardly be restrained. He was fond of illustration, drawing material from every sphere of human life and thought and his manner was highly dramatic. Though his keen sense of humor continually manifested itself, the prevailing impression given by his discourses was one of intense earnestness. The cardinal idea of his creed was that Christianity is not a series of dogmas, philosophical or metaphysical, but a rule of life in every phase. He never hesitated to discuss from the pulpit the great social and political crimes of the day, such as slavery, intemperance, avarice and political abuses. In 1878 he announced that he did not believe in the eternity of punishment. He believed that all punishment is cautionary and remedial, and that no greater cruelty could be imagined than the continuance of suffering eternally after all hope of reformation was gone. In 1882 he and his congregation formally withdrew from the association of Congregational churches on account of this belief.

Mr. Beecher's theology, under the law of evolution, has changed from the strict Calvinism in which he was educated to a disbelief in the eternity of future punishment. His sermons, reported by stenographers, have been printed since 1859, and for several years formed a weekly publication called for "Plymouth Pulpit." He very early became prominent as a platform orator and lecturer, in which he had a long and successful career. His lectures came to be in such demand, even at the high rate of \$500 a night, that he was obliged to decline further engagements as interfering with his ministerial duties, and for a long time he refused all applications for public lectures and addresses except for some special occasions. In January, 1859, he delivered an oration at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns, which is considered one of his most eloquent efforts. He became a member of the republican party on its formation, and delivered many political sermons from his pulpit; also addressed political meetings, especially in 1856, when he took an active part in the canvass, not only with his pen, but by addressing mass meetings throughout the northern States.

During the presidential canvass of 1864 Mr. Beecher supported the democratic candidate, and by his action estranged many of his political admirers. In the long conflict with slavery Mr. Beecher was an early and an earnest worker and from the pulpit of Plymouth church came many of the severest denunciations of human chattel-hood ever uttered before a public assembly. In 1863 he visited Europe and addressed large audiences in the principal cities of Great Britain on the questions evolved by the civil war then raging in the United States, with a special view to disabuse the British public in regard to the issues of the great struggle. His speeches exerted a wide influence in changing popular sentiment, which had been previously strongly

in favor of the Southern Confederacy, and were published in London as "Speeches on the American Rebellion" (1864). In April 1865, at the request of the government, he delivered an oration at Fort Sumpter on the anniversary of its fall. Though a man of peace, he did not hesitate to don the uniform of a soldier and appear on parade as the chaplain of a regiment, an office to which he was elected by the 13th regiment, national guard, in 1878. In 1871 one of his parishioners, Mr. Henry W. Soge, founded a lectureship of preaching called "The Lyman Beecher Lectureship," in Yale college divinity school, and the first three annual courses were delivered by Mr. Beecher.

In the summer of 1874 Theodore Tilton, formerly Mr. Beecher's associate, afterward his successor, in the editorship of the Independent, charged him with criminality with Mrs. Tilton. A committee of Plymouth congregation reported the charges to be without foundation; but meanwhile Mr. Tilton instituted a civil suit against Mr. Beecher, laying his damages at \$100,000. The trial lasted six months and at its close the jury, after being locked up for more than a week, failed to agree on a verdict. They stood nine for the plaintiff and three for the defendant.

Mr. Beecher was of stout build, florid and of strong physical constitution. He was fond of domestic and rural life; a student of nature; a lover of animals, flowers and gems; an enthusiast in music and a judge and patron of art. He owned a charming residence at Peekskill on the Hudson, which he occupied during a part of every summer. In 1886 he made a lecturing tour in England, his only visit to that country since the war.

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Ground to Pieces by Cars.

Lamar, Mo., March 9.—As a freight train on the Mo. Pacific was coming north to-day it ran over a man just north of the Coon creek bridge, and James E. Dugan, the head brakeman, is now in jail here charged with having thrown him off. Not enough of the body or head was left to show the semblance of a human being, but judging from the black hair, the victim must have been a young man. Nothing could be found on his clothes whereby he could be identified. The train crew swear that in trying to get off as the train was slowing up the man fell and the entire train of sixteen cars passed over him. To-morrow testimony will be introduced to prove that Dugan struck the man with a club and knocked him off.

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Mosby and Beck.

On a lecture tour in Kentucky recently General John S. Mosby, the ex-guerrilla chieftain, fell asleep in a railroad car and was robbed of a traveling bag containing his dress suit and manuscript lecture. It hurt his feelings, and when he next visited Washington he told Senator Beck that he didn't expect such treatment in Kentucky, and felt as though he had been wounded in the house of his friends. "Why," he added, "I didn't suppose there was a single thief in Kentucky!" "There isn't," replied the blue-grass congressman; "but you see you were right in John Morgan's track, and I must say he rather demoralized our people!"

## LEADERS IN JAIL.

Fifteen Corando Men Surrender.

Adjutant General Campbell Uses His Influence.

The Close Siege of the Wichita County Town Raised.

Garden City, Kan., March 9.—A posse of men headed by John Edwards, sheriff of Wichita county, and accompanied by Adjutant General Campbell, arrived here to-day in charge of fourteen Coronado men, arrested for shooting seven Leoti men at Coronado, February 27. The names of the prisoners are Jno. W. Knapp, Jack Lahoe, N. Matson, W. A. Frush, Charles Flack, Milt Walton, William Moore, Charles Zacrist, Jos. Zacrist, George Wheat, William Howard and Jno. Streamers.

Warrants were sworn out for a number of others but they could not be found.

Since the day of the murder Coronado has been in a constant stage of siege, a guard of 200 armed men from Leoti having been placed around the town to prevent the murders from escaping. The inhabitants threw up breastworks, dug rifle pits and prepared for attack.

Campbell arrived at Leoti Monday morning, looked matters over with both factions and told the parties accused that if they did not surrender he would call the militia. The men surrendered Tuesday afternoon, started for Garden City and traveled all night. A portion of the prisoners are here, but the others were taken to Dodge City.

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Whose Money Will It Be?

Detroit, Feb. 26.—The will of Dr. Edmund Rogers, brother of Randolph Rogers, the sculptor, who died at Quincy a few days ago, has been probated. After bequeathing about \$20,000 to relatives, he leaves the residue of his large fortune to any six women whose husbands are drunkards. Rogers was a bachelor and his will is considered unique.

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